

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Ehrenfreund et al.

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For: Heterocyclocarboxamide Derivatives

Action: **RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE
UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

Date: December 11, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office dated September 12, 2006. This Notification has a shortened statutory time set to expire on November 12, 2006. Filed concurrently herewith is a request for a one (1) month extension of time to respond, making the present response due by December 12, 2006.

In the Notification of Missing Requirements, Applicants have been requested to provide a "[t]ranslation of the application into English" accompanied by the appropriate processing fee. Applicants submit that this Notification has been mailed in error. The present application was filed in English. Indeed, it is a US National Stage application of PCT application number PCT/EP2003/011388, which was filed in English. Even the provisional application, GB 0224316.0, through which the present application claims priority was filed in English. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that this Notification was received in error and that the request therein should be

withdrawn. Applicants request that this application be allowed to proceed forward since all of the requirements for the acceptance under 35 USC 371 have been fulfilled and that a filing receipt be mailed in due course.

No other fees are believed to be payable at this time. However, the Commissioner is authorized to debit any applicable fees from the deposit account of the undersigned, no 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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